Streamlining procedure for recruitment of managers in Public Sector Undertakings

1461. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to inculcate a professional outlook in the Senior Managers of public sector undertakings and to streamline the procedure for recruitment of top managers; and

(b) if so, the action initiated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Government is aware of the need to professionalise the management in the Central public sector enterprises at all levels. Efforts in this direction are continuously made by the Government. There is, however, no proposal to change the procedure for recruitment of top managers as the same is working satisfactorily.

Amount earmarked for Development of Industries

1462. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount earmarked for the year 1986-87 for the development of Industries in the country;

(b) how many large, medium and small industries have been closed (state-wise) even after receiving subsidies and assistance from the Government during the last 3 years; and

(c) what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) According to the Planning Commission, the total amount of agreed out-lays (tentative) for the industry and minerals sector for the year 1986-87 is of the order of Rs. 5078.18 crores.

(b) and (c) Industrial units availing of Central Investment subsidy must remain in production for a period of five years from the date of commencement of production failing which the amount of subsidy is to be refunded. Short-breaks in production extending to six months due to shortage of raw materials, power etc. can, however, be condoned.

Statewise number of units which have refunded the subsidy during the last three years owing to closures is indicated below:-

State	No. of Units
Himachal Pradesh	3
Maharashtra	8
Tamil Nadu	1
Goa, Daman & Diu	3

Setting up Units in Backward Areas by MRTP and FERA Companies

1463. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether MRTP and FERA Companies can avail themselves of the delicensing scheme in industries located in areas which have been declared as backward areas under the further liberalisation policy initiated by Government;

(b) whether the scheme applies to 22 of the 27 industries exempted under the MRTP Act;

(c) if so, how many of the companies have so for utilised this liberalised policy;

(d) whether these companies had already submitted their plans to Government for establishing units in backward areas; and